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(SBU) On August 20, Poloff met with MFA IO Section Chief Do Hung Viet to notify the GVN, per reftel, of the additional U.S. designations and to urge Vietnam to exercise its obligations under UN Security Council Resolutions 1747 and 1803 by freezing the assets of these entities or of any persons/entities acting on their behalf. Viet took note of the U.S. position and assured poloff that the non-paper would be studied carefully. He emphasized the Vietnam takes seriously its responsibilities under the relevant UNSC resolutions and has always made timely reports to the 1737 Committee. He asked that the United States keep Vietnam informed of any further developments.

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